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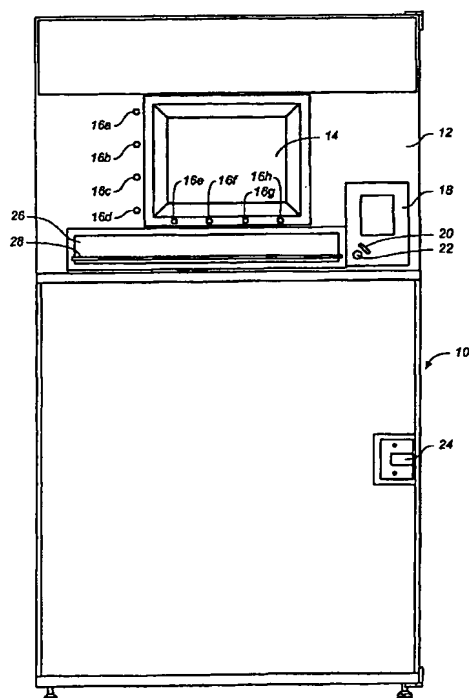
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(57) Abstract: A heated food vending machine has a front (12) with a slot (26) for dispensing food and a slot (20) for accepting money. There is a video screen (14) and several depressible buttons (16a-16h). Inside the machine is a refrigerator with a roof with an openable door (34) and a fastenable door (40) for refilling with food. Inside the refrigerator is a rotating apparatus (30) with stations (52) supporting stacks of food. An elevator (48) elevates a station (52) raising the top pan above the door (34). The food cover is removed by a special roller apparatus (62, 64). On top of the refrigerator are arms (56) radiating from a central hub and are rotated horizontally.

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